

## Buffalo Grove Parents Association Minutes – August 21 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:04 by President, Michele Greenberg

Welcomed everyone to the meeting and went around the room saying their name, their students grade and what activities they are involved in.

**President's Report:** Thank you to everyone that has volunteered their time as committee chairs and volunteers.

Still have some open committee positions.

**Secretary's Report:** Lauren Pond presented the May 2019 meeting minutes. Motion was made to accept the May minutes. Chris O'Doherty accepted the report and Pauline DeGrazia seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Molly Acker presented the budget for 2019/2020 school year. Motion made by Molly to approve the treasurer's report. Report accepted by Chris O'Doherty and Cheryl Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Principal's Report:** Great start to the school year. Have two goals for the school year; (1) To Explore and Implement practices of Equity so that every student can maximize their learning and (2) To Solidify teacher efficacy in Literacy Instruction through the Reading Apprenticeship approach, so that students are equipped with problem-solving strategies for all disciplines.

Accepting donations of products for the Comfort Closet. Will be receiving a grant in November/December. Can bring items to the school and leave with the security guard. Some items needed: Feminine products, deodorant, bandages, hand soap and facial cleanser.

On October 25, the Robotics room will open. Principal Wardle told us the story of how the one-million-dollar donation was received.

### **Active Committee Reports:**

Membership Coordinator: Exceeded the goal

BG/Frontier Days: Scheduled for the Aug 29 and have two shifts from 6-8pm and 8-10pm. Need volunteers. Can have students from 11-17 years old but will need to have a parent with them.

Spirit Wear: Will showcase new items at Open House and the Football game.

Savings Card: Selling for \$10 a card. Still need a co-chair for this committee.

Dining for Dollars: Aug 26 at Culver's

Student Directory: Will release the final list in a couple of weeks.

Poker Night: Have two events coming up – Sept 18 at the Pavilion and Oct 15 at Grove Banquets. Need volunteers for during the day. 12:45pm starts the first shift. Will send out a Sign-Up Genius for volunteers after Labor Day. Will have 2 more events during second semester.

Still need a co-chair for this committee.

Volunteer Coordinator: Please get information of volunteers needed for your event to Molly and she will set up and send the Sign-Up Genius.

**Inactive Committees:**

Coat Closet: Man the coat closet for Homecoming, Turnabout and Prom.

Student Appreciation: Man three doors and pass out snacks to the students as they come in for finals. Occurs December and May.

Teacher Conference Dinner: Evening of conferences. Timeframe is 3:30-8:30. Looking for a co-chair. Dinner is in February.

Teacher Appreciation: Typically occurs during the day. Looking for a co-chair. May is the event.

**Class Board Liaisons:**

Freshman – Currently open

Junior – Does the prom planning

Senior – First meeting is on August 22

**Middle School Liaisons:**

London and Thomas are open and looking for liaisons.

New Business: Will be looking for some new fundraising ideas. Please let us know if there is anything you would like discussed at a meeting. Planning tours of different areas of the school.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm.

Chris O'Doherty accepted the motion and Cheryl Allen seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, Sept 11 2019 at 7pm in the Community Room.**